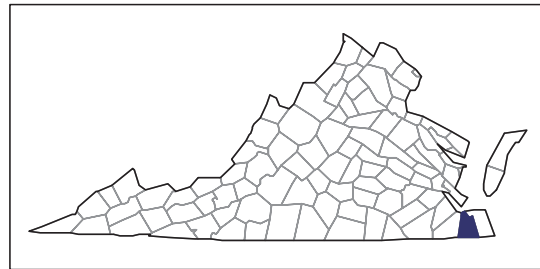


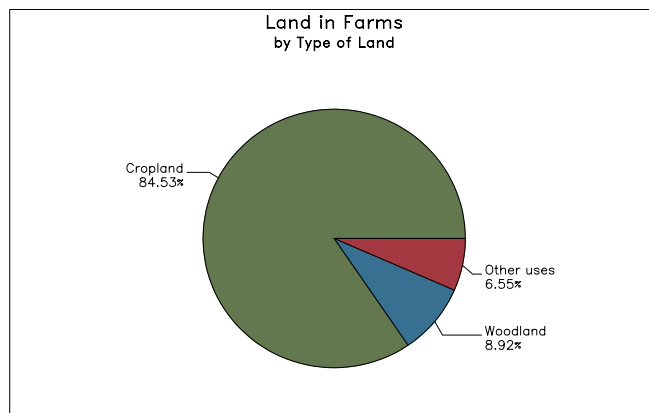
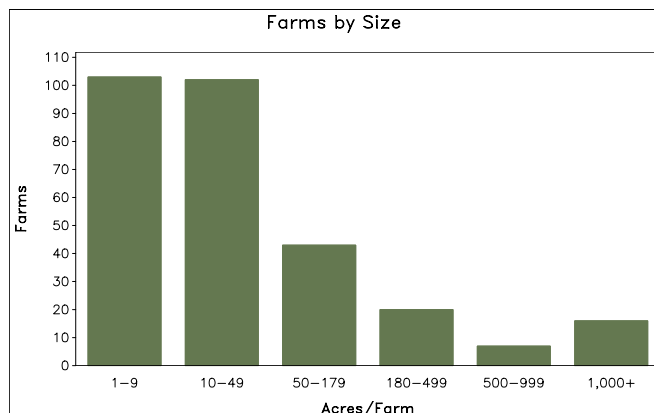
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Chesapeake City, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	291	268	+ 9
Land in Farms	51,124 acres	61,087 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	228 acres	- 23
Market Value of Production	\$35,627,000	\$35,899,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$30,956,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,671,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,430	\$133,952	- 9
Government Payments	\$750,000	\$831,000	- 10
Average Per Farm	\$10,868	\$14,841	- 27



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,627	20	98	1,854	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,956	6	98	1,189	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,671	62	98	2,470	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,861	3	97	1,150	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	369	31	95	1,219	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	91	51	96	1,439	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,346	4	94	183	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	239	70	98	2,600	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	70	96	2,298	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,627	45	96	1,931	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	47	95	2,161	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	36	94	1,612	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,084	59	97	2,455	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	89	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,063	30	97	1,305	3,066
Layers	796	53	97	1,829	3,024
Goats, All	468	48	97	1,532	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	26,536	4	77	746	2,039
Corn for grain	10,855	13	94	1,141	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,805	6	81	802	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,157	70	98	2,709	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	39	81	(D)	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	218
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,456	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	114,969	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	433
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,689	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	12,676	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.